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**BY ECF**

The Honorable J. Paul Oetken  
United States District Judge  
Thurgood Marshall  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Craig Zabala, 20 CR 564 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

I represent Defendant Craig Zabala in the above-referenced matter. I am writing to request that the Court change the recommendation for Mr. Zabala's placement in a Bureau of Prisons facility from Lompoc to Otisville. Mr. Zabala had initially requested the recommendation for the Lompoc facility because his closest family members live in the greater Los Angeles area. However, after further discussions, Mr. Zabala believes that the health restrictions of those family members will likely prevent them from visiting him for the foreseeable future and that he would be more likely to receive visitors if he were assigned to Otisville, given his longstanding ties to New York.

Mr. Zabala was sentenced on February 5, 2021, and he is due to report to the facility designated by the BOP on May 17, 2021. BOP has not yet designated a facility for him.

I consulted with Joshua Naftalis, who informed me that the government does not oppose this request. Thank you for your consideration of this issue.

Granted.  
The Court revises its recommendation regarding defendant's request to be housed at FCI Lompoc and **hereby recommends that defendant be housed at FCI Otisville.**

So ordered:  
2/22/2021

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael Kelly

Michael Kelly

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Paul Oetken".

J. PAUL OETKEN  
United States District Judge